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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED 03/13/02

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 13, 2002, Applicant Assignee Xdrive Technologies, Inc. has enclosed an executed Declaration from the underlying application 09/570,583. A certificate under 3.73(b) was previously filed to establish Assignee's right to prosecute this application.

The Requirements set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts have been met, and the application is believed to be in condition for examining.

Enclosed is the fee required as surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for a large entity.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts as required by that same Notice.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

CISLO & THOMAS LLP

Date: April , 2002

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#### **Enclosures**

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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